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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ZAHN, et al. Art Unit: 1614
Serial No.: 10/612,356 Conf No.: 5402
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For: **METHOD FOR INDUCING A CONFORMATIONAL TRANSITION IN PROTEINS, SUCH AS PATHOGENIC/INFECTIOUS PROTEINS, AND THEIR USE**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted further to the Official Action dated January 3, 2008, making a response due on or before April 3, 2008. As such, a petition for a three-month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response until July 3, 2008. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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